

## REMARKS

Claims 1-25 of the present application are pending and subject to a restriction requirement. Applicants submit contemporaneously herewith a response to the restriction requirement. The amendment does not constitute new matter and is fully supported by the original disclosure. Applicants inadvertently drafted claim 11 as depending from claim 9, wherein claim 11 actually depends from claim 10. The amendment of claim 11 corrects this error. Support for the amended claim 11 can be found in the specification on *page 12, line 13 through page 13, line 5*, as well as Figure 6A. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner submit this amended claim into the record for consideration.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby conditionally petition therefore and authorize that any changes be made to Deposit Account No. 50-0831, DELPHI TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED-UP COPY OF AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Dear Sir:

In compliance with Rule 1.121, Applicants hereby submit the following marked-up copy of the revision made to the Claims by the Amendment submitted on April 25, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Claim 11 was amended as follows:

11. (*Amended*) The valve deactivation system of claim [9] 10, wherein said inner spring retainer is disposed below said outer spring retainer relative to said rocker arm, said inner spring normally biasing said inner spring retainer into engagement with said outer spring retainer.

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